



# BRENTWOOD Maryland

## THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF BRENTWOOD COUNCIL MEETING

**Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

### Council:

- (X) Council Member Stefan Leggin
- (X) Council Member Marcus Monroe
- (X) Council Member Quianna Taylor
- (X) Council Member Mary Vechery
- (X) Mayor Roció Treminio-López

### Town Staff:

- (X) James Gaston III, Town Administrator
- (X) Giselle Richards, Town Clerk
- (X) Chief Althoff, Brentwood Police Dept.
- (X) Shelley Dorsey, Treasurer
- (X) Jason Deloach, Town Attorney

### Call to order at 7:09 PM

Move to approve agenda made by CM Taylor with the addition of

- New plaque for Police Chief
- Approval of accessible parking on 38<sup>th</sup> Street

### ***All in favor***

General Public Comments

- N/A

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes made by CM Taylor from:

- Council Meeting-10/19/21, 11/16/21, 12/20/21
- Work Session-11/2/21, 12/7/21, 1/4/22
- Special Meeting-11/5/21

### ***All in favor***

#### **Reports**

- b. Police Chief's Report
  - Stats for December read by Police Chief
  - Newspaper Notification approval
  - Approval Handicap Parking
- c. Treasurer Report
  - Deposit and Activity Report reported by Treasurer Dorsey
- d. Town Administrator Report read by TA
  - Code Enforcement Report read by TA

#### **Mayor and Council Reports**

- Cable TV Authority      Council Member Monroe
  - Attended the PGCMA legislative Meet & Greet in December



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- Testimony hearings will be virtual
  - Maryland Heritage Grant coming up.
- Public Works \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Mayor Leggin –
  - Worked on lamplighter
  - Food distribution
  - Attended training via National League of Cities
- Green Team Tree Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Vechery-Goff –
  - N/A
- Special Events \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Taylor – Upcoming events announced.
  - Successful events in December 2021
    - Food baskets giveaway
    - Holiday Children's event
    - Holiday Home Decorating Contest
  - Attended PGCMA Legislative Meet & Greet
  - Nominated for PGCMA secretary
  - Special Events committee started brainstorming for the 100-year celebration
  - Attended Final Zoom ARPA popup
- Mayor Treminio-Lopez –
  - Acknowledged all the businesses that donated a total of \$3,850 towards the holiday children's party.

STK Properties	Swartz & Sons	Mr. Car	Distribuidora Cuscatlan	Yasmin Insurance
Way of Life Church	McDonald Towing	Mi Pueblito Bakery	El Latino Bakery	M&G Tittle
Shiloh Christian Fellowship	Mister Budd Appliance	Centro de Habla Hispana	Gospel Faith	Tremendo Towing



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### Consent Agenda

- Move to receive reports made by CM Taylor. All in favor.

### Old Business

1. Covid Testing Kits
  - CM Taylor asked if the town was interested in getting Covid test kits from the county for the staff & council.
  - TA will submit the request to the county.
2. LA Pérez update -No update
3. Bates -No update
4. ARPA Consulting Firm
  - Move to outsource the oversight/administration of the ARPA Funds via either consultant or direct hire.
    - CM Monroe, CM Taylor, CM Vechery-Goff, VM Leggin, Mayor Treminio-Lopez voted yes.
5. Partnership opportunity with Capital Area Food Bank Update

### New Business

1. National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Proclamation read by Town Clerk
2. Approval of Funds for African American Heritage Month
  - Move to approve \$1000 for the Black History Month Event
    - CM Monroe, CM Taylor, CM Vechery-Goff, VM Leggin, Mayor Treminio-Lopez voted yes.
3. Brentwood support for Sustainable Maryland funding bill
  - Move for the Mayor & Council to sign letter of support for the Sustainable Maryland funding bill made by CM Taylor.
    - CM Monroe, CM Taylor, CM Vechery-Goff, VM Leggin, Mayor Treminio-Lopez voted yes.
4. New plaque for Police Chief
  - Move to approve \$300 to replace current plaque and purchase shadow box. All in favor.
5. Newspaper Notification approval
  - Pending quote from Washington Post



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6. Approval of accessible parking on 38<sup>th</sup> Street

- Pending approval once the Chief provides the council with the address.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Leon Coleman, Rhode Island Avenue- I know the comment isn't timed, but I do appreciate the support and dedication you all show to your law enforcement. I am retired law enforcement (US Fed Govt) myself, so a personal thank you to you all.

Move to Adjourn at 8:48 pm made by CM Monroe. All in favor.

Mayor, Rocio Treminio-López

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by:

Giselle Richards  
Town Clerk